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## Summer fun in Ridgeway



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Belinda Mackenzie and Courtney Groot, of the Trio Health Spa on Ridge Road, helping Danielle Lalonde and Tianna Butts get ready for the annual Ridgeway Summer Festival in the early afternoon of last Saturday. Vendors, food, kids activities and even a street dance were all part of the festivities. Read more about it on page three.

## Task at hand

EDTC pitches 'task force' to council in hopes of saving plant on Jarvis Street

Kris Dubé  
The Times

The local council is doing what it can to help save over 200 jobs at Pharmetics, a plant on Jarvis Street that manufactures pharmaceutical products.

Now being called Jarvis Pharma, the local factory has been in dire straits for the last three years and has nearly closed more than once.

On Monday night, Fort Erie Economic Development and Tourism Corporation (EDTC) general manager Jim Thibert made a presentation to council, suggesting a \$50,000 cash infusion from the local government to form a task force, comprised of representatives from the EDTC, the Town of Fort Erie, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and the province of Ontario.

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## Fresh Air Fund

Family welcomes inner city youth into their home



• Prince of Wales on Sunday

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# Kim Craitor MPP

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# Craitor taking effort for pharmaceutical plant to Queen's Park

## From Page 1

The \$50,000 would be matched by the provincial government if all goes as planned.

The formation of the task force is a step before sending out calls for a third-party review of the pharmaceutical company and the effectiveness of its day-to-day

operations.

The door also opens to potential buyers or partners.

But in the end, the goal is to save 210 jobs at the plant and secure them for many years to come.

"These people have homes in Fort Erie," said Thibert.

He cited the most recent

process that has saved the Fort Erie Racetrack and the fact that the Town of Fort Erie is contributing \$500,000 a year over the course of three years to keep the facility open, along with other funds from the provincial government. "We roll up our sleeves and do what we need to do," said Thibert.



**I wanted to see what the feelings of this council were."**

— MPP Kim Craitor

Niagara Falls member of provincial parliament Kim Craitor joined Thibert at the podium, calling the proposal an "innovative approach" that could save over 200 local jobs.

Craitor, who is Fort Erie's representative at the province, supports the idea himself but still needs to propose the \$50,000 favour to his colleagues.

"I don't know, at Queen's Park, if this is something we're'd be able to fund or not," said Craitor.

"I wanted to see what the feelings of this council were," he added.

The bulk of the concern from members of council on Monday night, was that the \$50,000 would come from the \$150,000 set aside for an

operational review of Town Hall. Of the five firms council will select from, the lowest bid came in at just over \$28,000 and the highest at slightly more than \$38,000, still much less than the amount earmarked for the review.

"We really don't know what the savings are going to be," said Ward 5 Coun. Don Lubbers.

Ward 1 Coun. Stephen Passero disagrees and feels that since the potential cost of the review has been plainly laid out, it's easy to determine how much will be spent on it.

"To say we don't know what we're spending on the operational review at this point in time, is not true," he said.

Eventually, Ward 3 Coun. Bob Steckley followed through on a suggestion made by Ward 6 Coun. Paul Collard, that the Town of Fort Erie put in \$25,000 and the same amount be taken from the EDTC's reserve, which was also referred to as its "rainy day" fund a number of times during the council-in-committee meeting.

Ward 4 Coun. John Hill supported the idea, but with some reluctance.

"There is no assurance the task force will save these jobs," he said.

Mayor Doug Martin did not support taking from the EDTC's reserve fund and feels it should have been an easy decision from council to grant the \$50,000 in an attempt to keep the local plant in operation.

"The problem with spending reserves, is that nobody ever puts it back in," said Martin.

"This is our responsibility to do this."

When the debate concluded after almost an hour, it was decided that \$25,000 will be used from the Town's rate stabilization fund and the same amount from the EDTC's reserve will go towards the plan.

It will then be council's decision, if there is a surplus after the operational review is paid for, how to reimburse the funds used in the task force formation and the acquisition of a third-party firm to evaluate the local business' effectiveness.



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## Police execute search warrant

Two people have been arrested after the Niagara Regional Police's prescription, morality and PAVIS units exe-

cuted a search warrant at a local address.

A 32-year-old male and a 21-year-old female are facing

charges.

The male has been charged with possession of a schedule one substance for the purpose of trafficking, production of a controlled substance, possession of property obtained by crime and two counts of breaching recognizance.

The female faces charges for possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking.

At the time of the arrests, the individuals were in possession of a quantity of oxycodone pills with a street value of \$15.10.



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# Orgainzer estimates 20,000 visitors to summer festival

**Sarah Ferguson**  
The Times

Music, lots of entertainment, vendors and thousands of residents filled the streets of Ridgeway at this year's annual summer festival this past weekend.

"I think it went wonderfully and the street looked beautiful," says Dena Sahs,

event co-ordinator for the event.

With the help of many volunteers, the weekend went off without a glitch. "We were very prepared for Saturday and Sunday and everything worked out perfectly."

Sahs says she couldn't have asked for better weather for the two-day event with the sun shining and not a cloud in the sky, although "it

was a little on the warm side." "There were about 20,000 people or so—everybody really seemed to be enjoying themselves."

With the festival back on Ridge Road this year, the family weekend was bigger and better than ever with more entertainment and more vendors.

"We had three entertainment areas this year and we

had about 60 vendors this year as opposed to last year when there were about 40 vendors."

Some of the vendors trav-

elled from places in Toronto and Kitchener to be at the festival in Ridgeway.

Sahs, who has been organizing the event for over 12

years, says the festival is beginning to become very well-known and she is happy to bring such an exciting weekend to Ridgeway.



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

The band Train Wreck performing during the street dance, held by the Ridgeway-Crystal Beach Kinsmen Club, last Saturday evening.

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# 'Housekeeping' amendments a cause for concern

Kris Dubé  
The Times

A list of general housekeeping amendments up

for consideration on Monday night's council-in-committee agenda has some residents concerned about future implications within one of them.

There are 44 proposed

changes to wording and grammatical structure contained within by-law 129-90, which will help clarify definitions and regulations and provide a more accurate reflection of current

Planning Act requirements. These changes will also correct errors in zone boundary lines, reads the staff report debated by council.

Before it was time to discuss the report, a public meeting was held to hear comments from people about the possible changes. There was one amendment, the 30th on the list, that had many people asking questions.

The elimination of a resolution within the by-law that any building or addition in the vicinity of Lake Erie having to be set back a minimum of 30-metres from the flood line elevation, had many speakers at the meeting questioning if there was more to it than a simple amendment to a by-law.

Bob Lund, one of the seven plaintiffs named in a statement of claim against the Town of Fort Erie and the Molinaro Group's partnership with the Town to build a 12-storey condo at Bay Beach, was the first member of the public to come forward.

"Some of the proposed amendments contained in this report are not simple housekeeping matters," said Lund.

Earlier in that year, Ward 4 Coun. John Hill made a motion for the Town to create a strategic plan relating to the use of waterfront

**Council should consider these proposed amendments, only after a strategic plan for the waterfront has been developed and adopted by council."**

—Bob Lund

lands. Lund feels any decision to make this amendment should be paused until this plan is made available.

"Council should consider these proposed amendments only after a strategic plan for the waterfront has been developed and adopted by council," said Lund.

Herman Huessler, a resident of Crystal Beach, also spoke at the meeting, addressing his concerns about the implications of the by-law changes.

"It does not make any sense to me," he said.

He also cited the natural demolition of a 75-year-old sea wall that resulted from a major storm in the 1980s. With it no longer in place, a 30-metre setback is

necessary to protect the properties along the Lake.

"The set back limitations were put in for good reason."

Marla Carlyn, a seasonal resident who has held the charge in opposing a 12-storey condo on the south side of Erie Road, also provided her thoughts to members of council.

"It's very misleading to call these proposed changes housekeeping amendments," she said.

Mayor Doug Martin said this amendment being on the list is not an attempt to correct some behind residents' backs or keep them in the dark.

Under the provisions of the planning act, when a public meeting is held, Town staff is required to report back to all relevant agencies who would be involved. One of them is the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA), who will most likely provide feedback on the concerns heard at the meeting. This will then come back to council in the form of a report.

"Then we can have a full debate on this," said Martin.

Rick Brady, the Town of Fort Erie's director of community planning and development concurred, saying all the comments brought up by residents will make their way to the NPCA.

"They will be reviewing the actual housekeeping amendment we bring forward and I anticipate they will respond," said Brady.

Councillor Hil echoed some of the comments made by speakers at the public meeting, agreeing a plan for the waterfront needs to be in place before this could move forward.

"I think we need to start seeing if removing this fits into our overall strategy for the waterfront," said Hill.

When the debate concluded, the decision council arrived at was to remove this amendment and have it dealt with separately in an upcoming report at a future meeting.



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### NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING

**ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

**APPLICANT/OWNER: 984307 ONTARIO LIMITED (SAM CARDAMONE)**

**APPLICATION: 350309-0337**

**DATE: AUGUST 8, 2011**

**TIME: 6:00PM**

**LOCATION: TOWN HALL,  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

#### PROPOSED CHANGE

A Zoning By-law Amendment application has been received for the vacant lands located on the north side of Glenvale Avenue, east of Downcourt Road and west of Helen Street. The application is before the Town to amend the designation of the subject site from a Residential 2 R2 Zone to a site specific Residential 3 R3 Zone to permit the construction of a semi detached dwelling having less than the minimum required for area, lot, frontage, lot coverage and rear yard setback.

#### HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the Public Meeting or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above now, you may not be able to appeal the decision later.

#### WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision of the Zoning By-law Amendment, please send a letter c/o the Town Clerk Carolyn Katt, 2011 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6

#### PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding this application

After considering any written comments and the comments from the public meeting, Council-in-Committee at this meeting will consider a recommendation report on the Zoning By-law Amendment application.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the By-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Fort Erie to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board, unless in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you do not attend the public meeting but wish to be notified of the adoption of the Zoning By-law Amendment, you are requested to make a written request to the Carolyn Katt, Town Clerk and such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

**Dated this 16th day of July, 2011**

**Carolyn Katt, Town Clerk**

**Richard F. Brady, Director of Community and Development Services**

#### LOCATION OF SUBJECT LANDS



#### MORE INFORMATION

For further information please contact Kirk Dolich, Manager of Development Approvals at (905) 871-1600 extension 2502. A copy of the information report will be available to the public on August 5, 2011. The information report will be available in the Council agenda portion of the Town's Web Site: [www.town.forterie-on.ca](http://www.town.forterie-on.ca) or from the Community and Development Services Department.

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### NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION FORT ERIE BRIDGE AND CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM COLLEGE AND HOUSE ROAD BRIDGES MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

#### The Study

The Town of Fort Erie (the town), through their consultant AECOM, has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the replacement of the College Road and House Road Bridge structures (see maps) located in the north central part of the Town. The Town's Municipal Bridge/Culvert Appraisal Rehabilitation and Replacement Needs Study and a follow up Bridge and Culvert inspection identified serious structural deterioration and the need to bring the bridge crossings up to current standards. As such the study and inspectors recommended a full bridge structure replacement for both College Road and House Road Bridges as soon as possible.

#### The Process

The study has been conducted in accordance with the approved requirements of a Schedule "B" project as defined in the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class EA document (October 2000, as amended in 2007). The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvements, and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

A Project File for each of the proposed bridge replacements has been prepared, which documents the Class EA planning and decision-making process. By this notice, the Project Files are being placed on public record for a 30-calendar day review period starting on **July 18th, 2011** and ending **August 16th, 2011**. The Project Files can be found on the Town's Website, [www.forterie-on.ca](http://www.forterie-on.ca), and at the following locations:

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Sunday: Closed

Interested persons are encouraged to review these documents and provide comments by August 16th, 2011. Comments and concerns may be directed to the contacts listed below

#### Sherr-Marie Miller, P.Eng.

#### Senior Project Manager

Town of Fort Erie  
1 Municipal Centre Drive  
Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 2S6  
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Fax: 905-871-4022  
Email: [SMiller@town.forterie-on.ca](mailto:SMiller@town.forterie-on.ca)

#### Mr. Karl Grueneis, B.A.

#### Senior Environmental Planner

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Fax: 905-688-5812  
Email: [karl.grueneis@aecom.com](mailto:karl.grueneis@aecom.com)

If you have discussed your issues with the Town of Fort Erie and still feel that serious environmental concerns exist, you can provide a written submission to the Minister of the Environment, with a copy to the Town, to request that the project be subject to a Fort Erie requiring an Individual Environmental Assessment no later than **August 16th, 2011** to the address provided below. This may result in a formal government review and approval process being undertaken.

#### The Honourable John Wilkinson

#### Minister of the Environment

#### Ministry of the Environment

77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor, Ferguson Block,

Toronto, Ontario M7A 2T5

Comments and information regarding this project are being collected in accordance with the *Canadian Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purpose of meeting environmental assessment requirements.

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# opinion page

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## our editorial

# Prince of Wales an important local event

Even though the Prince of Wales Stakes Race has been an annual event for decades...many people still aren't aware of how big of a deal it really is.

It's one of three biggest horse races in Canada and it's right in our back yard, something residents shouldn't take for granted.

Even if you don't know much about the industry after years of living here, you can still have a good time at Sunday's race.

People from all over North America travel to the Fort Erie Racetrack for the weekend, to bask in all the glory that is the Prince of Wales.

On Sunday, make sure you get all your yard work finished, try to wrap up your golf round in time

for the 2 p.m. post time, because it truly is a great day at the local border oval with plenty of sights and sounds.

The Times wants to wish the Fort Erie Racetrack a successful run this year and hopes the community will make an effort to attend.

What makes this year even more special, is local rider Krista Carignan, who had a career season at the Racetrack last year.

Tomorrow, she is riding for the first time in a triple crown event, which should make for an interesting finish.

-Kris Dubé



# Do You Remember?

Thanks to Sandy Mathewson who collaborated with her brother-in-law Larry to identify last week's photo of the annual tube race for the Underwater Recovery Unit. This fun event was held for a few years back in the 1970s. Various area divers and people from dive shops would make fantastical 'boats' from inner tubes, put them in the water near Old Fort Erie,

and race to the Underwater Recovery Unit building shown in the photo. From left to right are Larry Mathewson, Wayne Dumelle and Thurlow Mathewson (Sandy's husband and Larry's brother).

This week's photo offers a big clue. Written on the back is the tag line 'members of the executive of the Horticultural Society for Grimsby, Beamsville and

Fort Erie.' Does anyone recognize the Fort Erie representatives or anyone else in this photo? Please call the Museum at (905) 894-5322 or e-mail us at [museum@forterie.on.ca](mailto:museum@forterie.on.ca). Better yet, stop by in person to see or try on our reproduction War of 1812 costumes from the new exhibit "Regency Fashion." We are open seven days a week, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# Community ties create unique situation for editor



**Kris Dubé**  
Editor of Notebook

There is an obvious divide in this community and it continues to grow thicker every week.

It's within our residents, council members and candidates in the last election...dogs and cats pretty soon.

I'm going to use my column this week to describe in detail what it's like to be the editor of Fort Erie's most read newspaper and at the same time, someone who has lived here since the time he was brought home from the hospital one night in November of 1982...and has continued to live here since, for the most part. Hopefully I can explain how all the bitterness around town applies to my following comments....Just stay tuned until the end.

My family has ties here since the 1930s...when my father moved here from elsewhere in Ontario. He owned his own business as a welder for over 30 years in this community, sponsored and coached the local sports teams I played on as a youth.

My mother is no different. She has lived and worked in the area for decades. She volunteered a number of years to the local United Way and still is very active with the St. Michael's Catholic Church

soup kitchen. Three of her four siblings live in Fort Erie still, who are all well known in the community. It's a small town, after all.

What I'm getting at, is that it's difficult to go anywhere and not bump into someone who I've known long before I graduated college with a Journalism diploma and randomly set up shop in my hometown.

It's not very often that a small town community news paper is treated with its editor being a life-long resident.

But on a personal level for me, this is extra interesting to say the least and last weekend really made me do some thinking...about how much I wish everyone in this town could 'just get along'.

On Friday night, I went to a fine establishment for some dinner with friends. I happened to bump into Coun. Don Lubberts and others...who happen to be opposed to a condo project in Crystal Beach.

I've written many times how I support the project

and have certainly taken heat about it...from the very people who I ran into.

This didn't mean I wasn't going to say hello, because I feel differently about one issue before us.

I have more class than that.

They are nice people who happen to have a differing opinion than myself over a building that will likely be built in Crystal Beach.

# opinion page

## Differing opinions shouldn't create so much animosity

From Page 6

John Hill was also on the opposite side of this issue. I bumped into him at the Ridgeway Summer Festival on Saturday and we shot the breeze about how extraordinary of a turnout the event in his ward seemed to be getting.

It was a civil conversation, even though we have disagreed in the past.

Why can't other people in this community have the same mindset?

I don't know, I really should stop trying to ask this question.

Getting further into local happenings, this is how it

breaks down.

It's no secret that councillors Steckley, Hill, Lubberts and Collard all supported Ann-Marie Noyes in the mayoral race.

I'm guessing Rick Shular supported Martin and Stephen Passero was probably the best at appearing neutral before Oct. 25.

Getting back to the uniqueness of being the local newspaper magnate in your hometown, I also voted in the election.

I voted for Doug Martin... I'm not afraid to admit that.

You can call me unethical all you want for publicly stating this, but I did it to further prove my point.

It doesn't mean I think

Ann-Marie Noyes would have been a terrible choice, as did five less people than the voting population.

It doesn't mean I wouldn't have voted for Bob Steckley if I lived in Ward 3... I think you get the point.

Just because you disagree with one or two decisions made by members of council... stop being so bitter.

Look ahead and stop dwelling on the past...I've been able to in this dually awkward position I sometimes find myself in.

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871 3100 ext. 207 or send me an email at editorial@forterietimes.com

## The TIMES Asks

Did you go to the Ridgeway Summer Festival?



Billy Burkholder

"No, I didn't go, but I heard it was awesome this year."



Matt Lane

"I didn't go to the festival, but I heard it was busy."



Melanie Martin

"I did go and I thought it was great. It was nice to have it back on Ridge Road."



Trish Fraccio

"I was a vendor this year. It was lots of fun and I made lots of good contacts."

### What do you think?

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## Consider needs of food bank this summer

Dear Editor,

This message is twofold.

First, and most important, we want to thank everyone who is and has been supporting the food bank here at COPE.

Secondly, we are reaching out to all of our community members to consider the needs of

the food bank this summer.

Historically, during the summer months, donations of food decline. But I am confident that this summer will be different.

COPE is in great need of the following food items: tuna fish, peanut butter, canned vegetables and canned fruits, juice boxes, soups, crackers, macaroni and cheese,

canned pastas, cereal, etc.

We also welcome fresh and frozen food items, and produce from your gardens.

Charitable receipts are issued for all financial donations to COPE.

Barbara Volske  
COPE

## Arts council thanks volunteers and community

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the community and our Fort Erie Arts Council volunteers for their support of our new gallery, the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts.

Your support and contribution will help us to continue our mandate of developing, encouraging and promoting artistic endeavours throughout Greater Fort Erie.

We recently held our first

concert with Elton Lammie.

It was a great success.

I thank our sponsors and volunteers for all of your help and donations. On Saturday July 16th, look forward to Michael Pickett in concert.

Proceeds will go to support COPE and the Fort Erie Arts Council.

Mark your calendars for August 27th, LMT Connection is coming to the Sanctuary!

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Thank you to all of our volunteers for helping us keep the arts alive in Fort Erie! Your hard work and contributions make it all happen.

Sheri Ordinario  
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## More audits ordered by compliance committee, over campaign expenses

Kris Dubé  
The Times

Mayor Doug Martin and Ward 1 Coun. Stephen Passero will join their colleagues John Hill, Don Lubberts and Paul Collard in the audit circle... over campaign expenses from the last municipal election.

At Tuesday's Niagara compliance audit committee meeting, applications filed by former councillor Richard Berry were granted to move ahead against the mayor and first term councillor Passero. John Gilmore also filed against Martin, a similar application to Berry's.

Audits will be ordered against municipal runner-up Ann-Marie Noyes, following applications made by Michael Cloutier and Shawn Chesney.

Richard Berry also filed to have Ward 4 candidate and incumbent in the October 2010 election Tim Whitfield audited, but his application was rejected by the committee.

This follows a meeting of the same format on June 6, where members of the same committee ordered audits over the campaign expenses of John Hill, Don Lubberts and Paul Collard. Rick Shular and Bob Steckley are the only local politicians not being audited.

In Martin and Noyes' cases, only one audit will be conducted, even though two applications were received and not rejected.

Berry is taking the mayor to task over the signs he used to promote his campaign leading up to the election, and the fact he recycled them from his previous run for mayor in 2006.

"Mr. Martin did not claim any signs from the previous campaign, which would indicate he contravened the Ontario municipal act," said Berry at the meeting.

During Martin's rebuttal to Berry's presentation, he admitted there was a "reporting error" that he later cleared up with the Town clerk once it was brought to his attention.

The spending limit for a mayoral candidate is \$27,905 and Martin's expenses came in significantly less than that amount, spending \$20,922 on his campaign.

"I'm still within the spending limit," the mayor told the compliance committee.

"There's a \$7,000 cushion that was made available for any discrepancies or challenges that would be there," he added.

Considering Martin has been in the political arena for about 30 years, he knows to prepare for these types of allegations that could potentially be thrown at him in the post-election phase.

"Being in a number of elections, you never know from one year to the next what is

going to transpire," said Martin.

Passero says not including his website on his expenses list was an honest omission but looks forward to his name being cleared after an audit. Berry also feels Passero contravened the act because he had a \$436 surplus after the election and claims he refunded it to himself.

"I felt Mr. Berry's accusations as to the seriousness of the errors were deserved, however I recognize that the committee under provincial legislation, had no choice but to order an audit because of my form being filled out incorrectly. I will co-operate fully and look forward to resolving this as quickly as possible," he said.

Ward 3 Coun. Bob Steckley has avoided an audit after the committee rejected the application made against him by Michael Cloutier.

He admitted there was a sense of relief when committee members said there was no evidence that would justify ordering an audit over his expenses, but was sure all along this would be the verdict.

"I was confident I hadn't contravened the act. I would have been very surprised if they ordered an audit," said Steckley.

He also agreed the upcoming audits of five of the seven council members will be a distraction from the regular city discrepancies or challenges that needs to be considered, but expects his colleagues will have to juggle both at the same time.

"Those who are being audited will still have to do the job they were elected to do," he said.

No date has been given on when any of the six audits faced by candidates will begin or end, but cost to the Town of Fort Erie.

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Some babies are born with hearing problems while other children are born with normal hearing and then develop hearing problems as they grow older. It's important to know what to expect if your baby grows, because hearing problems can delay the development of voice, speech, and language skills. If you are concerned about your child's hearing, please call Hagan & McDowell, Solicitors at 905-871-4440. Located at 29 Jarvis St., Fort Erie, we are open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Most major insurance accepted. Please visit our website at [www.haganandmcdowell.com](http://www.haganandmcdowell.com).

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# Fresh Air Fund lets youth get away from big city commotion

Sarah Ferguson  
The Times

Imagine growing up in a

city where the streets are filled with cars bumper to bumper and buildings so tall it seems as if they were literally touching the clouds.

Instead of homes with big backyards and pools to swim in, with lots of room to play, there are tiny apartment buildings and businesses

and sounds from the streets that never seem to quiet.

This is the kind of city eight-year-old Elijah Mouhamed lives in —for him, the hustle and bustle of New York City is common.

Each summer for the past four years, the young boy travels by bus to a home in Stevensville and spends a week or two enjoying the fresh air and the peace and quiet as part of the Fresh Air Fund.

The program provides memorable summer vacations for children from low-income neighbourhoods —for Mouhamed, this means the chance to play in a lush green backyard, to go camping and to go swimming and everything else children in small-town communities take for granted.



SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times

Brooke Noake, Joanne Noake with her granddaughter Shayna Norris, along with the family dog Willow, welcome Elijah Mouhamed into their home every summer as part of the Fresh Air Fund, which gives inner-city kids a break from the fast pace of New York City.

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# ROADSHOW COMES TO FORT ERIE NEXT WEEK!

By Jason Delong  
STAFF WRITER

*Got gold? Next week, visitors can cash in on scrap gold, fine jewelry, silver and other precious metals.*

Clean out your attics, closets and lack boxes, because the Treasure Hunters Roadshow is coming to Fort Erie. Roadshow specialists are in town examining gold and silver jewelry, old coins and more.

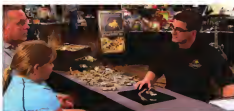
While the Roadshow will accept anything that's old and valuable, they will be focusing on: gold and silver coins made before 1965, military items, fine art, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches. Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due to soaring gold prices.

Buyers for the Roadshow have noticed a tremendous increase in the amount of gold coming to the shows, and for good reason. Record gold prices have Roadshow guests cashing in on broken or outdated jewelry with our fair and honest purchase offers.

The Roadshow encourages anyone planning a visit to take a minute and examine their jewelry box or their lack box at the bank and gather anything that is

gold. If a guest is not sure if something is gold, bring it anyway and the Roadshow staff will test it for free. Other gold items of interest include gold coins, gold ounces, gold proof sets and dental gold.

Other types of items Roadshow specialists hope to see include vintage guitars. Ryan Krushas, one of the Roadshow's instrument specialists, spoke about some of the top guitars getting great offers. "Old Gibsons and Fenders are in big demand right now," said Krushas, "vintage amps too. We also buy violins, mandolins, woodwinds – if it plays it pays!" Timepiece specialist Jeff Ford adds, "Watches are hot! We recently paid over \$2,500 for an old Hamilton pocket watch. And



**Above—Roadshow specialist, Tony Enright, talks with a family about the gold jewelry that they brought in.**

we are buying all types of high-end wrist watches too. Brands like Rolex, Tiffany and Chapard are very desirable to collectors. And the finest Swiss timepiece in the world, Patek Philippe, just earned a happy seller \$42,000."

When specialist Tom Fuller was asked what he enjoyed most about working at the Roadshow, he was quick to answer, "Old coins and paper currency – far as long as I can remember, I have been fascinated with collecting coins. I would go through the change in my

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parents' grocery store, looking for rare dates and errors. Once, I found a silver quarter that I sold for \$300. Not bad for an 8 year old."

Fuller went on to explain that any U.S. coins made before 1965 are the most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1965 are 90% silver, and valuable because of either the silver content or even more valuable if one happens to be a rare date. Fuller explained, "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types of coins at the Roadshow – from wheat pennies to buffalo nickels, and from single coins to entire trunks. See you at the Roadshow."



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**KRIS DUBÉ** Fort Erie Times

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# Family has participated in Fresh Air Fund for ten years

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"Elijah was very shy and

quiet when he first came four years ago and it took the first week for him to open up to us, but he loves it here and he has become part of the family" says

Joanne Noake.

She says she has volunteered as a host for the Fresh Air Fund for ten years and over that time she has invited four wonderful children into her home.

Noake says she read about the Fresh Air Fund in a newspaper and she thought it was a great idea. Ever since then, Noake has been opening her heart and her home each summer to an inner-city child.

"Elijah spends all of his time here in the backyard, he absolutely loves it and he is amazed by it because it's something he doesn't have living in an apartment in New York City."

The young boy says he loves coming every year to Stevensville to spend his time camping, and swimming, like are things he wouldn't normally have the chance to do at home. "New York City is boring, there's nothing to do in the summer, but there is lots to do here."

He says he enjoys the quiet and he spends most of his vacation playing with the Noakes' dog, Willow.

"I love having a dog here, I can't have one at home,"

Noake's 16-year-old daughter Brooke says she enjoys having Moumamed and stay each summer. "He's really become part of the family and we start to count the days when we know he is coming."

Sometimes, Moumamed refers Noake and her husband as mom and dad. "We

just love him so much — we call him our New York child."

Noake says Moumamed, her daughter and her granddaughter Shayne get along well together. "They even fight like brothers and sisters."

Every morning, Moumamed asks for his "favourite Canadian food," says Noake.

"Before he came here, he had never had fried eggs before — he calls them 'dippy eggs' and I give him toast with cheese whiz on it. He asks for it every time."

The Stevensville resident says Moumamed is scheduled to go home this Tuesday and neither the Noake nor Moumamed are ready to say goodbye.

"You can really see the difference the program makes — the children never want to go home and you can see how much they enjoy the atmosphere of a small town."

Noake says Moumamed and the other children she has hosted absolutely love the experience, from the freedom of being outside, to swimming, to the quiet.

"It's thrilling to get to see their faces when they realize they can go outside and have the freedom here to explore and see new things they wouldn't get to see at home."

So far, the Fresh Air Fund has seen more than 1.7 million New York City children from low-income neighbourhoods visit small communities such as Stevensville. There are no

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Horse trainer Mike Keogh, left, New York Ranger Dan Girardi and rider Krista Carignan posing off at the Prince of Wales post position draw on Wednesday.

The track is set for the big race on Sunday.

On Sunday, at the Fort Erie Racetrack, the second jewel in the Canadian Triple Crown will come out of the gate.

The Prince of Wales, is a \$500,000 stakes race that will run for its 76th year at the Fort Erie Racetrack and that was the purpose of Wednesday's post position draw. The post-

positions for the seven horses in contention were drawn by invited guest Dan Girardi, a defenceman for the New York Rangers.

See Page 16

## Pretty in Pink



On Tuesday, 144 golfers took the shape of a ribbon for the seventh annual 'Pretty in Pink' golf tournament, held at Bridgewater Country Club. The event raised \$15,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society last year. Event organizers want to thank everyone who sponsored a hole, donated prizes or helped out in any way.

## Times on the TEE

### International Country Club Pro-Am July 6

#### Top Pros

1. Chris Dickinson
2. Billy Simkin
3. Mark Strugar
4. Ron Kenesky
5. Dave Falardeau
6. Matt McAvoy
7. J.P. Bedard
8. Chuck Gates
9. Sandy White
10. Joe McKenny
11. Sean Hannaway
12. Alex Wilson

#### Top Teams

1. Captain Mark Strugar (Peter Matthews, Jon Milton, Steve Andrews)
2. Captain C. Dickson
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4. Captain M. McAvoy

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#### 5. Captain S. Hannaway

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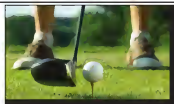
#### July 13

Winning group with 85 points was Earl Sims, Glenn Culp, Romeo Denomme and Roy Pastorius.

Runners up were John Corry, John White, Chris Buktator and Dennis Bailey.

Fort Erie Golf Club

Ladies League :



The most recent event was a 'Bingo, Bango Bongo' format. In the 18-hole category, scoring the most game points with 39 was Nancy Valiquette. Taking second place and close behind was Deb Lucas with 31 points.

Sharing third place were Sue Barrett and Wendy Gibson with 29 points each. In the nine hole division, Gayle Cryan and Karen Romyak shared first place with 16 points, each followed by Lisa Aungst, Sheila Clanfione, Deanie Dubé, Mary Johnston, and Jann Stievater with 15 points each.

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## Place your bet by 2 p.m. on Sunday

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A Welland native, his grandfather spent many days at the trackside placing a bet or two. Therefore, he is glad to be a part of the historic race this year.

"I'm really excited they asked me to come down," said Girardi, who put up \$1 points as a defenceman in the 2010-11 National Hockey League season.

Last year the postmaster

was Paul Henderson, a Canadian hockey icon... and Girardi is honoured to drop the ceremonial horseshoe after him, at Wednesday's media event.

"Those are some pretty big shoes to fill."

Girardi has been a part of the Rangers organization since 2006. Krista Carignan, a local rider who was the top point earner in the 2010 season... will ride atop three-

year-old thoroughbred 'Oh Canada', in her first triple crown race. There are no jitters and she seemed relaxed when she spoke to the Times at Wednesday's draw.

"I'm not so much nervous. I'm very excited," she said.

She will sit in the first position, which can sometimes have its advantages in the horse racing circuit.

"It's not bad... it's the short-est way around," she said.

Oh Canada, is getting 12-1 odds.

Pender Harbour in the second position is at 3-1 and in the third is Hippotytus with 2-1. In the fourth post is Wellolodmachine at 15-1 odds and Oban in the fifth spot at 12-1. Bowman's Gauseway is giving better 4-1 odds and the final horse, 'Check Your Soul,' who was Girardi's pick for the race, is getting 7-2 odds. Post time is 2 p.m.

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### Out at first



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Fort Erie Cannons pitcher Mike Fowler makes a play to first baseman Dave Adamek during Wednesday's 5-3 loss to the Welland Pirates. On Monday, the squad beat the Welland Chiefs 8-5. The next home game is Wednesday at 7:30 at Oakes Park, against the Merritt Alliance. The Cannons remain in second place.

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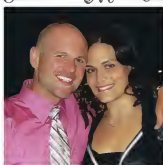
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## Deaths

**BOYDA, Cella** • Cella passed away Saturday, July 9th, 2011 at the Greater Niagara General Hospital. Cella was born in Fort Erie and lived almost her entire life in Niagara Falls. Predeceased by her husband John Boyda and her daughter Linda Mae as well as her parents, Margaret and John McGew, her brothers John "Jake" and sisters Esther, Anna and Clara and Marie. Fondly remembered by her sisters LaVencia (Vicki) Moore, Loraine (Robert) Kenny, and Linda (Ron) Cosby. Much loved by nephew and nieces. Special thanks to the Doctors and Nurses at G.N.G.H., Brook South. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. Friends and family are invited to a Celebration of Cella's Life at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Saturday July 16th at 2 p.m. Reception to follow. The family would appreciate the contributions, in lieu of flowers, be directed to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation. 1204208

**CLIMENHAGE, Ray** • On Monday, July 11th, 2011, Ray passed away peacefully at Maple Park Lodge, surrounded by his wife, in his 83rd year. Beloved husband and best friend to Mavis (nee McCole) for 56 years, loving father of Shelley (Lee) Winger, Sara (Larry) Swaim, Melaine (Jim) Winger, and Jennifer (Jason) Laurin. Climenhage. Cherished grandfather to Matt (Mandy), Chris and Jesse Winger, Ashley and Robin Swaim, Gail Climenhage-Nogoy, Zachary and Erik, Climenhage. Dear brother to Marjorie (Ben) Sherk, and brother-in-law to Ruth (Paul) Climenhage. Predeceased by his parents Fred Climenhage and Sarah (nee Sider), and sisters Evelyn (Hugh) Murphy, Ruth (James) Gilmore and brother Paul Climenhage. Ray was a long-time member of Sherketon Brethren in Christ Church and for 38 years at John Deers in Welland. Friends called at **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**, 722 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway on Wednesday from 7-9 and on Thursday at Sherketon Brethren in Christ Church, 1004 Lakeshore Dr., Sherketon from 1:00 to 2:00 followed by a funeral service. Interment followed at the church grounds. In memory of Ray, a memorial may be made to Brethren in Christ World Missions, Sharing of memories, pictures and condolences at [www.williamsfuneralhome.ca](http://www.williamsfuneralhome.ca) 1204209

**GILLESPIE, Lloyd Arthur** • Lloyd Gillespie, beloved husband of Dorothy (nee Mark) passed away at home on July 12th, 2011 in his 73rd year. Loving father of Kenneth, Linda (Larry) Sherk and Jennifer (Dave) Collison. Proud grandfather of Mandy (Matt) Klassen, Mitchell Sherk, Brittany Sherk and Brianna Collison. Predeceased by sisters, Bernice and Muriel and his brother Harry. Private family services have been entrusted to **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie. If so desired, donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family. 1204210

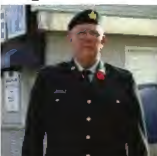
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**LIVINGSTON, Lela Eva** • Lela Livingston died of the late William James Livingston passed away at Belle Senior Care Residence in Chippawa on Tuesday July 12th in her 95th year. Proud mother of Mary (Adrian) Missana, Elizabeth Dundas, Susan, Nancy, Jane (Randy) Foster and Robert (Kate) Livingston. Cherished grandmother of David, Mark, Lisa, Dan, Sara, Jessica, Chris, Katie, Jim, Matt, Kristen and Ashleigh. Also survived by 9 Great Grandchildren. Predeceased by 4 sisters and 1 brother. The family extends its heartfelt thanks to the nursing staff and the many members of the support and care team of Belle Senior Care, Wilkingsh Lane. We will forever remember your professionalism in providing our mother with comforting and dignified care over the last 8 years. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. Family and friends are welcome to join in a celebration of Lela's life in the Benner Funeral Chapel on Saturday July 23rd at 11 a.m. If so desired, donations to the Pelletier Care Committee of Belle Senior Care Chippawa or the Alzheimer's Society of Canada would be appreciated by the family. 1204211

**SHERK, Louise** • After a courageous and valiant battle with cancer, passed away on Friday July 1st, 2011 in her 58th year at the Welland County General Hospital. She was surrounded by her loving family. Predeceased by her husband Claude Sherk, her parents Gerard and Alberta Lavender and sister Carmel. Survived by her sons Daniel, Step-children David (Janice), James (Dawn), Julie (Brad) O'Donnell, Larry (Linda), Jennifer (Ken) McGewyn, brother Denis (Ginette) Lavender, sisters Pauline Azolini and Diane Stevens. She will be sadly missed by her many step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. A private family mass was held at Sacred-Heart Church on Friday July 8th, 2011 and interment of ashes followed at Holy Cross Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society will be greatly appreciated. Donation cards can be picked up at **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**, 827 East Main Street, Welland. For online condolences please visit [www.wellandfuneralhome.com](http://www.wellandfuneralhome.com) 1204212

*Until the day breaks,  
And the shadows flee away.*  
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## In memoriam



**George Maurier**  
July 21st, 2010  
As we loved him, so we miss him.  
Sharon, Kids, Grandkids, Great-Grandkids,  
Brother and Wife, Officers and Cadets of  
2966 RCACC. 1204214

*In loving memory of  
Jim Lee (Jamie)  
who passed away suddenly 3 years ago,  
July 19, 2008.*  
Nothing can take away,  
The love a heart holds dear.  
Fond memories linger every day,  
Remembrance keeps him near.  
Lovingly remembered and sadly missed  
by your Mom. 1204215

*In Memory of  
Gloria O'Grady*  
Wishing today as we wished before,  
That God could have spared you many  
more years.  
In our hearts your memory is kept.  
To love, to cherish and to never forget.  
Love, Mum & Dad O'Grady. 1204216

*Down to earth calm and peaceful,  
Guided by God's loving hand,  
He has gone upon a journey  
To a distant, brighter land.  
And although we miss the heavy  
With sorrow we still bear,  
It helps to bring us comfort,  
Knowing he is happy there.* 1204217

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## HEALTHY LAWN TIPS

Keep your lawn healthy using good MAINTENANCE procedures.  
**FEED** your lawn with compost and leave grass clippings where they fall for nutrient recycling.  
If soil is compacted, **AERATE** in the Fall. This helps oxygen, water and nutrients reach roots.  
**MOW** HIGH to promote vigorous growth, prevent weeds and discourage insect pests.  
**OVERSEED** thin areas or choose alternative ground covers in difficult spots.  
**REPLACE** grass with paving stones or mulch in heavy traffic areas.  
**CHEEK** the lawn regularly to detect pests and other problems early.  
**DISCOVER** that healthy lawns are less susceptible to pest problems.  
**ENJOY** a healthy lawn that is an ideal place to relax.  
**SPRINKLERS** Try to use your sprinklers in early morning or evening. The average lawn needs about one hour of watering per week. In summer, outdoor water usage accounts for 40 percent of household water bills. The irrigation of lawns and landscapes an estimated 7.9 billion gallons of water per day – a volume that would fill fourteen billion six packs of beer.  
**NATURAL FERTILIZERS AND PEST CONTROL.**  
Natural Alfalfa-based fertilizer that has no nitrates, chemicals or sludge in it is recommended. For weed control, try corn glues in the second and third week of August to eliminate Dandelions. Beneficial Nematodes applied in late August or early September will help control Japanese beetle grubs, June beetle grubs and the European Chafar. 1204219

## ECO TIP OF THE WEEK/POOL

Cover your pool when you are not using it and you'll cut water loss to evaporation by 90 percent and therefore the cost of replenishing it. An average size pool with average sun and wind exposure loses approximately one thousand gallons of water per month – enough to meet the drinking water needs of a family of four for nearly a year and a half.

**JUDGING DAY IS MONDAY, JULY 18<sup>th</sup>**



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